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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Director

Washington 25, D. C.

December 31, 1957

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you herewith two letters in which I make reports and recommend action under Section 103(b) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, and two proposed brief memoranda for your signature in the event you accept the recommendations.

The four documents and their security classifications are as follows:

No. 1 -- UNCLASSIFIED -- A letter from me to you recommending that you direct continuance of aid to France.

No. 2 -- UNCLASSIFIED -- A memorandum from you to me, directing the continuance of aid to France. This letter also includes a paragraph directing me to report the Presidential Determination to the Chairmen of the six Congressional Committees named in the Control Act. In notifying the Committees I propose to attach a copy of letter No. 1.

No. 3 -- SECRET -- A letter from me to you recommending that you direct the continuance of aid to Argentina and the Netherlands. In addition to this recommendation, this letter contains certain additional information concerning shipments by several aid recipient countries which should be reported for the record but which do not require any Presidential Determination under the Control Act.

No. 4 -- SECRET -- A memorandum from you to me directing the continuance of aid to Argentina and the Netherlands. This letter also directs me to inform the six Congressional Committees of the Presidential Determination. In notifying the Committees of your Determination, I propose to attach a copy of letter No. 3.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ J. H. Smith, Jr.

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